

## Appointment

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**Location:** GIS EOC (If you want to participate remotely, let me know by 1pm today)

**Start:** 12/14/2017 8:00:00 PM

**End:** 12/14/2017 9:00:00 PM

**Recurrence:** (none)

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**AdobeConnect:** <http://epawebconferencing.acms.com/r5geospatialtraining/>

### ACTION ITEMS:

1. GIS RST members are asked to do a two-week rotation in the GIS EOC (see page 3 of attached charter). The purpose is test GIS RST readiness and to develop a skill, dataset, or tool to support GIS RST activities. Remember to get your manager's approval. A report-out is needed at the end of your rotation. Sign-up here: [FY18 GIS RST Rotations](#)
2. What learning/training goals should we focus on this year? Add your input here: [FY18 GIS RST Training Goals](#)
3. Mark/Dimitri: as new team members, I need to know your availability for support: A) give support only in the GIS EOC, B) able to be deployed (sent to an incident) or C) available for both. You can update your status on the member list here: [FY18 GIS RST Members](#)

### Agenda

- Kick-off FY18
  - Members (see attached)
  - Review Charter (see attached)
  - Reminder: FEMA ICS courses (ICS 100, ICS 200, IS 700, IS 800) <https://training.fema.gov/nims/>
  - Backing Up
    - Upcoming need (sign up here [FY18 GIS RST Backup.docx](#)):
      - Monday, March 19
      - Tuesday, March 20
      - Wednesday, March 21
      - Thursday, March 22
      - Friday, March 23
- Rotations

- Before IMT exercise ideal
- Select weeks (two)
- Inject will be assigned
- Report out needed for RSC
- FY18 Training Goals (input from group)
  - MGRS Grid (request from Ann)
    - FEMA advocating the use of the US National Grid (USNG, known as the Military Grid reference System (MGRS): <https://www.fema.gov/blog/2011-02-10/great-mapping-debate>
    - Quick guide using MGRS: [https://www.maptools.com/tutorials/mgrs/quick\\_guide](https://www.maptools.com/tutorials/mgrs/quick_guide)
    - Adding a MGRS overlay to in an map in ArcMap: <http://desktop.arcgis.com/en/arcmap/latest/map/page-layouts/adding-an-mgrs-or-a-u-s-national-grid.htm>
  - More Mobile Training , Jan and Jonathan
  - Other mapping apps from [NLM Webinar](#), Lucy
  - Others?
- Next Meeting
  - New meeting time? Currently second Thursday 2-3pm, but poses a conflict for some
  - January: GIS RST Emergency Response template (AGOL)
    - Continue group work on Develop Emergency Response template for [GIS RST Group](#) in EPA GeoPlatform online
    - Review past incident maps and viewers at Region 5 Regional Response Team page (<http://rrt5.org/>) for ideas for layers
  - February:
  - March: TBD
  - April: Prep IMT Exercise?
  - May: IMT Exercise?
  - June: Hotwash IMT Exercise?
  - July: TBD
  - August: TBD
  - September: TBD
- Lean GeoData Review (Tom)
- FYI: Superfund GIS Starter Kit Version 2 (see attached)
  - From Grace Smith: Hot off the press! Please see attached Starter Kit for Superfund Geodata. There is a README.pdf file that explains the contents of the zip file. Regions should now go forth and create/migrate Superfund data as needed. If anyone has questions about this kit, please contact [wieber.john@epa.gov](mailto:wieber.john@epa.gov)
  - From John Wieber: Attached is the newest version of the Superfund GIS data starter kit. Please discard the previous version you received. There were two changes that needed to be made:
    1. All fields in the file geodatabases now allow for null values
    2. The SITE\_FEATURE\_NUMBER field has been changed to a text data type